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SUBJECT: GATT COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT, JUNE 23

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THE TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED DRAFT
DOCUMENT 78-80 WITH FOLLOWING CHANGES:

1. DELETE THE GARBLED HALF-LINE BEFORE (3)(4)C.

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2. INSERT FOLLOWING AS NEW PARA (3I(4)D:

IF ANY DELEGATION RAISES THE ISSUE OF STEEL DISCUSSIONS
IN OTHER FORA, THE U.S. REP MAY NOTE THAT THE U.S. DOES
NOT INTEND TO PROPOSE IN ANY FORUM MEASURES THAT RESTRICT
THE FREE AND FAIR FLOWS OF TRADE OR TENDS TO FREEZE WORLD

STEEL SUPPLY. ON THE CONTRARY WE HAVE BEEN WORKING TO KEEP TRADE, INVESTMENT AND THE FLOW OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE STEEL SECTOR AS FREE AND RESPONSIVE TO MARKET FORCES AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE STRUCTURAL ADAPTATION, WHERE NECESSARY, OF NATIONAL STEEL INDUSTRIES. OUR OPPOSITION TO CARTELIZATION AND ALL FORMS OF MARKET-SHARING--INCLUDING ALLOCATIONS OF CAPACITY- IS WELL ESTABLISHED.

3. IF QUESTIONED ABOUT U.S. SUGAR POLICY, U.S. REP SHOULD STATE THAT THE U.S. SUGAR POLICY IS IMPLEMENTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS GATT OBLIGATIONS. IN ADDITION THE U.S. REP SHOULD STATE THAT THE U.S. CONTINUES TO VIEW THE ISA AS THE BASIS OF U.S. SUGAR POLICY. WE RECOGNIZE THE NEED TO PROVIDE U.S. PRODUCERS WITH SUPPORT FOR THE INTERIM PERIOD UNTIL THE ISA BECOMES AN EFFECTIVE MARKET INSTRUMENT.

4. RE LDC REQUESTS FOR TNC MEETING SEE SEPTTEL. VANCE

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